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THE CHICAGO WEEKLY NEWS AND PRACTICAL LEADER. 1 YEAR \$2.75.

Our reminiscent chapter for this week lies over until next issue. It will keep without spoiling.

Every daily paper in the Territory missed an issue Christmas week and all of them will lose an issue next week owing to the coming of New Years, and all the day implies. The LEADER loves chicken pie, too, hence presents itself this week as a half sheet. Those holidays come but once a year, and children and editors should be indulged on such occasions.

Christmas '92—New Years '93.
Writing to-day we stand between Christmas and New Years, two epochs more important than any others in man's history.

Christmas Day is, by children, hailed with more pleasure than any day in the calendar. Their great faith that Christ lived, was crucified, buried, and resurrected and now sits at the right hand of His and our Father who art in Heaven, should be sufficient to remove doubt from the minds of all doubting Thomas's of the divinity of Christ. The intuitive faith of innocent childhood as to His mission, coupled with the evidence provided us by profane as well as sacred history as to His personality, life and death, should smother skepticism and stimulate thankful ness for the hopeful rest assured us after life's fitful fever is over.

New Year is a signal marker of time. Back of it lie the centuries of the past—the dark, middle and Christian eras. To-day we stand in the meridian of Christian civilization. By "we" is especially meant we of this American Republic, who stand pre-eminently favored and blessed, up to our eyebrows in religious and political liberty, each man the peer of his fellow citizens of a country where starvation and suffering are unknown to the industrious and frugal, where education for our youth is as free as the atmosphere, and freedom to the verge of license encompasses every man, while the general intelligence of the masses regard law and its rigid enforcement as the palladium of our system of liberty and government.

The Headlight, ex-Gov. Ross' paper, gives unmistakable evidence that the old Nestor is in the field for his old job. For the credit of New Mexico we hope he will succeed. He is honest, competent and would grace the office with more dignity than any of his competitors.

W. S. Ryan is a candidate for Territorial Secretary. His party could do no better—we doubt if so well.

A Remarkable Enterprise.

Combination is the characteristic of this age, and when capitalists are combining in trusts, workmen in labor unions, and farmers in alliances, newspapers can hardly be blamed for joining the procession. Indeed it is remarkable that the press has not led the way in taking advantage of the power of association, instead of lagging behind.

The Press Claims Company, whose advertisement appears in another column and will become familiar to our readers during the coming year, illustrates the advantages of co-operation on an extensive scale. It is a combination of hundreds of the leading newspapers of the United States for the purpose of protecting their patrons against unscrupulous Washington claim agents, and securing prompt, efficient and economical service to all persons having dealings with the Government. Incidentally the company expects to make a profit for itself. It will secure patents and pensions, perfect land titles, and attend to all other legitimate business of the kind on terms that will make its employment a necessity to claimants having a proper regard for their own interests.

Membership in this company is a guarantee of the high standing of any newspaper, all applications for stock having been carefully considered and passed upon by the Board of Directors before allotment. The company comes before the public backed by the collective endorsement of over five hundred of the leading journals of the United States. That the LEADER has been admitted to such an association is a compliment which our readers will appreciate as highly as ourselves. We take pleasure in recommending the Press Claims Company to all who may desire the satisfactory transaction of business in its line.

Dr. STRACHAN, one of the oldest citizens of the Territory and most venerable democrat this side of perdition, is a candidate for Indian agent. We know of no democrat so worthy.

We gratefully acknowledge an invitation from M. Whiteman and wife, Roswell, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding on the 12th prox. We regret our inability to respond. Albeit the distance is but about 100 miles, the season is winterish and the walking is very bad. Our thanks for the invitation, however, wells up, and we hereby put our promise on record to attend their golden anniversary. By that time we will have R. R. facilities now denied us—if not we'll have wings. The God of Moses and Abraham will see that we are not beaten out of that inheritance.

The Christmas number of the Albuquerque Citizen would have reflected credit on any metropolitan publication on earth.

Great reduction in dress goods. We will, for the next 30 days, give, free of charge, lining, sewing silk, and buttons, on all dress patterns above \$10, a yard bought.

Goodman, Ziegler & Co.

DR PRICE'S Glean Baking Powder.

The only Pure Creme of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

ACCORDING to programme the New Mexico Legislature convened on Monday last. The honor of election as President of the Council was, for the fourth successive term, conferred on Hon. J. Francisco Chaves. Charley Hunt, of Albuquerque, was chosen as chief clerk, and W. E. Martin, of Socorro, interpreter.

The House, which is democratic, organized by electing Hon. A. L. Branch, of Mora county, as Speaker.

Our Jno. L. Zimmerman secured the position of Journal Clerk of the House.

R. Secretary Blaine continues in a very precarious state of health. He has recently had several very alarming relapses, and it is probable that he is gradually sinking. It is difficult to ascertain his actual condition as no very definite information is given the public, but it is generally believed that the great statesman is very near unto death. His physicians no longer speak of the probability of his recovery, but say he may live several weeks. On the other hand, it is feared that death may occur at any time.

At the beginning of the late unpleasantness Confederate money was current in the South at par. It soon began to depreciate, however, and by 1863 its market value had fallen to about 50 per cent. Toward the close of the war it was worth so little that those who handled it had actually to be milionaires in order to live at all. Milk cost \$12 a quart, and in one recorded instance a Southerner with a fair appetite paid \$105 for a very modest lunch at a restaurant—such a meal as could now be gotten for 50c. At the fall of the Confederacy the currency only passed for one cent and a fraction on the dollar.

The following is the popular vote for President as cast last November:

Cleveland.....	5,617,012
Harrison.....	5,184,961
Weber.....	1,120,840
Bidwell.....	282,911

U. S. S. Oh, yes. By referring to the calendar we find that the second session of the 52d Congress convened at the old stand on the 5th inst.

Ton County Commissioners and Probate Court meet at Lincoln on day next.

The P. O. drug store has gone a-glimmering.

Health of City, City of Toledo.

Frank J. Cherry has sold his interest in the firm of F. J. Cherry & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each person who can furnish a receipt bearing the name of H. C. Cherry.

Know to whom we send subscription to my paper, the *Albuquerque Citizen*, and the *Albuquerque Journal*, Frank J. Cherry, Frank J. Cherry & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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